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In re Application of: Lars Friedrich)
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 Serial No.: 09/651,140)
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 Filed: August 31, 2000)
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 For: HYBRID AMPLIFIER AND CONTROL)
 METHOD THEREFOR THAT MINIMIZES)
 A NOISE FIGURE FOR PARTICULAR)
 SPAN LOSS)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-referenced application.

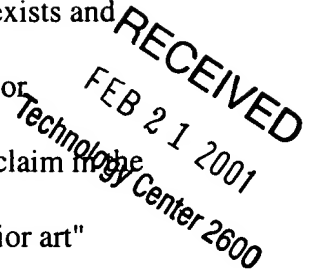
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 15th day of February, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL589573540US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Respectfully submitted,

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